BHOM TOLT

"Hechts' Greater Stores." --

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Tickets, admitting one, to Hechts' employes' excursion will be given with every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more.

The excursion to Marshall Hall next Tuesday given by the employes of this store promises to be a most delightful occasion. The committee promises a number of very unique features to make the occasion of more than ordinary interest. To every buyer of \$1's worth or more we shall present, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday a ticket admitting one person. Steamer Macales= ter leaves foot of Seventh street at 10 A.M., 2.30 and 6.30 P.M.

# Hechts' start a clearance sale of === men's & boys' clothing tomorrow.

It is the most important event of the season! Important to us because it means a clearance of stock before inventory---a most necessary thing. Important to you because it means a saving of about half the money you intended to spend for a suit --- and allows you to choose from the best and biggest stock of clothing in this city.

At no time before have we made such a monstrous big cut, but at no time before has the stock been so large---has the necessity of a quick and decisive clearance been so great as now. To be plain, we have over-produced! In our anxiety to show you the greatest variety, as well as the largest stock, we have made too many. The books show an enormous clothing business done, but the stock on the tables and in the stock rooms is much too large to face the ordeal of an inventory.

Our best judgment suggests the enormous reduction now rather than run the risk of carrying them over until next season, which would be a breach of the store's foremost principle.

Despite the sacrifice we make, we are not going to withhold from anybody who wants it, the privilege of having their purchases "charged." The same liberality will be allowed you--terms of payment you may make to suit your convenience.



# 2 lots of the men's suits.

## Suits which sold up to \$12.50.

Neat dark check fancy cheviots, light homespuns, handsome cassimeres and worsteds. in all sizes from 34 to 46—with coats made with full French facings and lined with Italian cloth—handsome garments in plentiful

variety of pat-terns. Instead of \$12.50—for

Suits which sold up to \$17.50.

Fancy check cassimeres, fancy check worsteds, herringbone cassimeres, blue serges, black cheviots and Clay worsteds-in all sizes and in all shapes to fit all size and all shape menelegant-fitting custom-made clothing, and

which we sold po of of the state of the stat

## 7 lots of men's pants.

\$1.25 bike pants, |\$4.50 pants, \$2.50 | \$1.50 pants, 85c. |\$2 bike pants, 85c. 45c. Lot of men's cotton covert and linen crash blcycle pants, made with military seats and golf bottoms, which sold for \$1.25-to go for 45c.

White duck

pants, 65c. Another marvel several hundred pairs of men's heavy drill white duck pants; made with wide hems at bottom and with belt straps; right width of legs. They will cost you \$1.25 elsewhere. They are 65c, while they last. Men's dress pants, in variety of check patterns—never sold under \$4.50 a pair—to go for \$2.50—and buyers of them will get a bargain.

\$4 flannel pants, \$2.45. Perhaps there are a hundred pairs plain white and striped—both of which are exceedingly fashlonable this summer. They have the straps for the belt and they have a fit and hang which is perfect, because they were made by a maker who knows how to make perfect-fitting clothing. They are \$4 values.

100 pairs men's neat cassi-mere pants, made with patent riveted buttons and in all sizes, to go at 85c. instead of \$1.50.

Crash and duck pants, 39c.

Lot of men's striped crash pants and a lot of slightly soiled white duck pants, which sold up to \$1.25-go down to the ridiculous price of 39c. Both sorts are well made, perfect-shaped garments—and the soiled ones will be like new when laundered.

Office coats, 15c.

Some office coats are not cheap at this price. You have noticed them, no doubt—put together in the most carreless manner pessible, with not the slightest care as to fit or wear. These which we put on sale this morning are well-made, well-finished garments, and are sold for no less than 35c. about town. For 15c.—but not more than two will be sold any one buyer.

#### Two great lots of bicycle suits. \$5 bike suits, \$1.45. \$6 bike suits, \$1.95.

One immense 'ot of men's bicycle suits of striped crash and cotton covert-perfectly washable-made with greatest care as to fit and most thoroughly finished-which sold for \$4 and elsewhere sell at \$5. Will be sold at \$1.45.

Another large lot of men's wool bicycle suits

-some with pants having golf bottoms-all having double or military seats-in splendid patterns -which sold up to as high as \$6, will be sacrificed at \$1.95 for a quick clearance.

\$1.95 for men's \$3.50 linen crash suits

-a fine quality of linen crash and made as perfectly as can be-with a graceful fit, which will distinguish them quickly from the "baggy" affairs which you see every day. Never before have equally well-made crash suits sold for so little-and right at the beginning of the season, you might say.

\$4.00 blue serge coats, \$2.50

-choice of single or double-breasted-made with taped seams and with just enough facing to enable them to retain their shape, yet not enough to make them heavy. They sold for \$4 here and everywhere. \$2.50 for this lot.

## A slaughter of the boys' clothing.

Boys' pleated percale shirt waists—the best Merrimac percale, in best patterns, which sell everywhere for 19c. Oldc. Boys' percale blouse waists, with wide ruffles down front and on collars and cuffs, in handsome figured patterns, sell 19C.

Boys' washable Galatea cloth knee pants, just the sort for vacation wear, when the boy goes through the pants so quickly, instead of 19c. pair, for Lot of boys' wool kne: pants, the best-made pants and the longest lived. 29C.

Roys' blue flannel blouse sailor suits, tastefully trimmed with white soutache braid; first of the season sold for 39c.

Boys' double-breasted linen crash suits, in sizes 7 to 16 years, which sold for \$2.50 first of the season, to go \$1.25

Little boys' "Brownie" overalls, made of heavy quality of blue denim, and with out-side pockets and suspender straps, which sell for 39c, and more elsewhere, to be closed out for.......... 19c.

Lo of boys' all-wool bicycle suits, in sizes from 10 to 15 years, in neat plaid cassimeres, which sold for as much as \$5 and \$6, will be sacrificed for a \$1.49

Little boys' blue serge suits, in sizes from 7 to 16 years, a quality which we guarantee and a color which we guarantee will not fade, and if it does bring the suit back; they sold for \$5 and have been all season, and are yet selling for \$5 and \$2.98

Youths' all-wool check and plaid cassimere long pants suits, consisting of not more than one or two of a kind, half-lined coats; sold for \$10.98, \$9.98, \$8.98 and \$7.98; the very best-made suits \$3.50 to be had, will be closed out at \$3.50

Youths' blue serge suits, the fine quality which we can guarantee without limit, and the color of which is as fast as can be—the highest grade of youths' suits on the market, which sold this season \$8.50 for as high as \$15, to go for... \$8.50

#### A deep cut in little boys' washable suits. 19 cents 49 cents

for hundreds of little boys' washable galatea cloth suits, in sizes 3 to 8 years, with collars and cuffs of same and plain colored materials, which sold for galatea cloth and linen crash washable suits, with collars of pique, duck; trimmed elaborately with white braid - which sold for 98c. and

# Hecht and Company,

513-515 Seventh Street.

### Millinery. Extraordinary reductions! Profitless prices!

All of our maline nets which sold for 33c. yard will be closed out at... OC. 

Straw braid in every desirable color, from narrow edging to 2½ inches wide, which sold for 19c, to 39c., for,.....

Beautiful sprays of silk popples, comflowers, buttercups, cowships, dataies, foliage, &c., which sold for as high as 17c. Finest imported silk flowers, consisting of large single popples, roses, pansies and burn-hes of silk popples, heather, pansies, &c., which sold for 98c. 39c.

Bunches of violets-1½ dozen in a bunch-which sold for 10c.-to go for 1 C. Child's untrimmed hats, in all colors, which sold for 69c, to \$1.37 first of 19C.

Ladiec' untrimmed hats, in an immense assortment of colors and shapes, which sold for 69c. to \$1.49—to go for 5C. Ladies' trimmed sailors, of fine Milan and split braid, double brim, in white and navy, which sold for \$1.89, for

## Stylish ribbons.

The sale which we inaugurate tomorrow concerns thousands of vards of the most stylish and seasonable ribbons-the mostwanted shades and the most desirable trustworthy qualities. It is thus a distinctive sale in that it is devoid of all trash of which the market is brimming over and which are the main "bargains" of other sales about

10c. shirred ribbons, 5c. -faney and plain, whichever you wish to choose. There are a thousand yards of them, and you have never before seen this quality selling for less than 10 cents a yard.

25c. all-silk taffeta rib-

An immense table full of those handsome all-silk taffeta ribbons, in every shade which is wanted, and which are from 5 to 6 inches wide, and which you cannot buy elsewhere for less than 25c. yard—will go for 123c. yard.

Two lots embroidery.

The market is flooded with passe styles in Swiss embroideries, and for this reason the offering of these two lots, consisting of thousands of yards at less than half price—is important.

The lot consists of the handsomest Swiss embroideries with insertings to match, in all the most desirable widths—in the very best patterns. They are the mill's remnants, but in each there is a very considerable number of yards.

3½ cents 7½ cents
For embroiderles For embroiderles worth 10c, a yard.

## Sale of shoes.

For a day regular prices are dropped-profits are forfeitedat a frightful rate! But there is method in the shoe buyer's madness. Your glasses will not be needed to see the immense val-

All that are left of the children's Oxfords and strap slippers, in tan or black, in sizes 8½ to 11, which sold for 75c., 85c. 59c. and \$1-will be closed out at....

All that are left of the misses' strap slippers and Oxfords, in tan, black and patent leather, which sold for \$5c., \$1 and \$1.25-will be sacrificed at.,

All of our boys' and youths' tan shoes, which sold for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, in sizes 12 to 2 and 2½ to \$1.29 All of our misses' tan lace and button shoes, in sizes 12 to 2, which sold 69c, for \$1 and \$1.25—will be sold for.

All of our men's tan and black Oxfords and patent leather Oxfords, which sold for \$2.50 and \$3-will go \$1.69 All of our men's tan and pajent leather hand-sewed Oxfords, which we sold at \$3.50 and \$4 and \$5-will go \$2.49

All of our men's hand-sewed tan vici kid, tan hox calf and tan Russia calf shoes, which sold for \$3.50 \$2.89

## Soiled wrappers, 49c.,

which, if perfect, would be \$2.00. Immense tableful of soiled

and mussed wrappers, made of pretty figured lawns, percales and batistes; some trimmed with ruffles and braid, and some with embroidery; you cannot buy wrappers like them elsewhere for less than \$2.00. A laundering will make them practically new. On sale on the second floor.

Linen collars, 5c. Linen cuffs, 9c.

We have contracted with several of the leading collar and cult manufacturing concerns of Troy, N.Y., to take all of their seconds." They stip their twice a year, and the midsummer sitipnent has just arrived. It couldn't be more coportune, coming, as it does, now just when you are buying neck linen for your summer outing.

AND ALTHOUGH THEY RE SECONDS WE DERY YOU TO POINT OUT THE DEFECT IN ANY.

If it is a drop-stitch—if it is a little off in shape—or if there is the slightest thing the marter with a collar or cult made by these celebrated concerns, it is thrown aside. Yet not one of these little defects invairs the wear or appearance of them.

And thus you get the less 14-ply 2100 linen collars, which sell for 15c., for 5c., and the best 4-ply 2100 linen cults, which sell for 20c. and 25c. pair, for 9c. pair.

Hecht and Company.

## Ladies' \$12 washable suits, \$2.98.

An enormous value. There are perhaps 200 of them.
Trimmed linen suits.
Plain linen crashes.
Plain white piques.

Plein white piques.
Navy blue piques.
Coverts in different colors.
Storekeepers generally are selling them for as much as \$12. When we bought the 500 a few days ago we put them on sale at \$3.98, and they created a sensation. The variety is as good now as ever, and they will go down tomerrow to \$2.98, which isn't the worth price of the skirts to them—which will not buy skirts out of our regular stock as good as they are.

### Wash skirts.

20c, for timen crash skirts; full in width; thoroughly shrunk; perfectly washable; made with wide hems; stylish in hang; 50c. values.

for choice of white duck skints, linen crash skirts, trimmed with white and blue duck and soutache braid; all full width and stylish garments as possible to buy the control of the contro

\$2.98 for narrow and heavy welt pique skirts, trimmed with embroidery and some with inserting and braid—the sample skirts of a leading New York muker; the most fashionable garments of the season, which are being sold for as high as \$6.

## Shirt waists which were \$1.00 for 49 cents.

A lot of ladies' new shirt waists of batiste-three colors in one pattern-perhaps 200 waists which have been \$1 will go down to 49 cents as a special offering for tomorrow. Three handsome patterns, or rather three handsome colors in one desirable pattern—the best made waists to be had.

## Sale waists at 68c.

Shirt waists from the leading makers in the land-which we sold the first of the season for \$1.25 to \$1.69, and which you will find vet selling for these prices, and even more, about town.

Fine lawns, percales, batistes, ginghams, madras, zephyrs and dimities in handsomest 68c. patterns .....

## \$1.75 white India linon waists, 98c.

White India linon waists, trimmed with embroidery inserting, which have been selling at \$1.75, will be reduced to 98c. to morrow. They are as perfectly made and perfect fitting waists as it is possible for any seamstress to make, and the India linon is a sheer, beautiful quality

## Ladies' blue flannel bathing suits, \$1.98. We shall offer those people who will go to resorts where bathing is possible an opportunity to buy a bathing suit for less than what they will pay for the material. For instance—a lot of ladles' blue flannel bathing suits, trimmed with white soutache braid, well made and with fit to them, for \$1.98.

Summer corsets, 39c. A lot of ladies' summer net corsets, in all lengths and sizes, will be ready for selling tomorrow for 38c. This is the same corset for which you pay 75c. usually.

## A clearing of men's & boys' straw & crash hats.

A reduction of prices greater than you have ever before been offered.

Men's "Jumbo" straw hats, with blue, black or fancy bands, which sold for \$1, to go for.

Choice of all the men's straw hats, including the finest split and rough straw braids, in yacht and soft brims, which sold for as high as \$2.50, to go \$1.00 for

Men's crash hats-square and alpine shapes-cut from 50c. to..... 25c.

Children's white, blue, brown and mfxed straw sallors cut from 39c. 15c. Choice of all the children's straw sailors—wide and narrow brims—plain white and combination colors—with silk bands—which sold for 50c. and 75c.—to 39c.

Choice of any of the finest children's straw sailors and Tams, including those which sold for \$1 to \$2-smooth 70c. and rough straws-to go for...... 70c.

Children's washable Tams-boys' and gtrls'
of duck and crash-cut from 50c. 25c. Boys' crash golf caps, which sold 5c.

## Balance of Gus Lurie's Child's Dresses

go on sale tomorrow morning; plain colored lawns and zephyrs, trimmed tastefully with Swiss Embroidery and white embroidery yokes. They are dresses which are sold usually for \$1 to \$5, but we bought them very cheap, and you get them at the same proportion of saving. Two

49 and 69 cents.

### Hecht and Company.

Louisville, is vice president of the road, and has charge of the legal department. "Bob" Tracewell, controller of the United States treasury, is the board of directors. It is the only road that runs into Corydon, and some day will be put in good shape, it is asserted. The capital stock of the company is \$145,000, and it has outstanding a considerable amount of bonds due in 1918. The road was chartered in 1881 and finished in 1890. Like more pretentious roads, it was once in the hands of a receiver, and was reorganized in 1888. Those who have traveled the road many times say it is the only one of its kind in the state.

## 1.000's of men's shirts. 33c.

-the same qualities and the same patterns which you will see in the windows of other stores about town for 75c. and \$1perhaps the same make of shirts -are offered you for 33 cents because we can do it-because we bought thousands at a clip which were made to sell at wholesale for 621c. The whole front window has been filled with them. It is an enormous showing. They are all soft bosoms-some have detachable collars and some have detachable cuffs, and there are all sizes from 14 to 17½. Perfect in every way -unsmirched-unsoiled- fresh from the factory of those celebrated makers -

Steppacher & 33C. -and only.....

#### Hecht and Company, § 513-515 Seventh Street. \*

ALLEGED GRIEVOUS CRIME. Dennis Houser Arraigned on Charges Made by His Daughter.

Dennis Houser, who, as heretofore stated in The Star, was arrested about a week ago on the charge of having attempted to commit a felonious assault on his young daughter, Nellie Houser, was this afternoon arraigned before Judge Scott, in the Police Court. The young girl, who is about fifteen years old, related the particulars upon which the charge was based, giving the date of the offense as Thursday night of last week. She did not make any outcry, she said, because she was afraid to do so. She stated that the family formerly lived in Maryland, and that while there her father tried to assault her, for which he was arrested, but was subsequently re-

After his release, she said, all the family except Neille removed to Georgetown, and she returned to her home at the request of her father two weeks before the last

The little girl gave her evidence only in response to questions by Prosecutor Las-key. At the conclusion of her testimony Judge Scott told the prisoner that he had better have counsel, and Houser selected

better have counsel, and Houser selected Lawyer Ricks to represent him.

On cross-examination, Neille admitted she had said she did not want to prosecute her father, provided he would leave the city and not bother the family. She also said that her father was very drunk at the time of the alleged assault, which took place about midnight. Her father was discovered in Neille's room by his wife. Neille told her mother of the occurrence and then went to the home of a friend, where she remained until after her father was arrested. that her father was very drunk at the time of the alleged assault, which took place about midnight. Her father was discovered in Nellie's room by his wife. Nellie told her mother of the occurrence and then went to the home of a friend, where she remained until after her father was arrested.

On re-examination by Mr. Laskey, Nellie said the reason she stayed at the house of a friend from Thursday night after the alleged assault until Saturday morning was because she was afraid of her father.

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Mrs. Henning, to whom the little girl

made a statement of the affair after she had left her father's house, and William Dunnigan, who lives next door to the Housers', were witnesses for the prosecu-Officer Pratt said he examined the door of Nellie's room and found the lock broken. In reply to questions from Mr. Ricks the officer said Mrs. Houser had told him she

was willing to have the charge against her husband nolle prossed, provided he would leave the District and never return. Mr. Laskey made a brief address, at the close of which he asked that Houser be held in \$5,000 bail for the action of the grand jury. Mr. Ricks asked that a bond of not more than \$300 be required of the

Judge Scott placed the bail at \$5,000, as asked by the government. Houser could not give this, and he was remanded to jail.

#### BARBER CHAIRS ABROAD. Those of American Make Should Find a Market in Germany. Ernest L. Harris, United States consular

agent at Eibenstock, Germany, writes to the State Department: "More American barber chairs should find their way into Germany. In the large cities, shops of the first-class possess many chairs of American make. In the provincial towns, a comfortable barber chair is rarely

seen. The ordinary chair in Germany has a cane bottom with a wooden head rest. "In Germany barbers shave customers to a certain extent in their own homes. Much time is spent each day in going from house

to house. I think one reason may be the poor equipment of the shops. "The best way to introduce these chairs ship in some one of our export associations which have established sample rooms in the large cities of Germany. The chairs should be put on exhibit, and I am sure some mid-

dleman would soon be found who would undertake the task of introducing them into the smaller towns and villages. I might further add that a few months' credit would greatly facilitate sales. Other barbe supplies, such as razors, soaps, perfumed waters, mugs, brushes, &c., would, in my opinion, find a smaller market, as these articles are exported more or less from Germany to other countries."

The Cuban Special Delivery Stamp. The first proof of the new Cuban specia delivery stamp has just been received by Mr. Madden, the third assistant postmaster general. The stamp is light blue, about the size of the special delivery stamp used in this country. In the center is a boy mounted on a bicycle. Surrounding him is a circle, bearing the words "ten cents," in Spanish. At the bottom of the stamp is the following in Spanish: "Assures immediate delivery upon arrival in the office of destination." At the top of the stamp is the word "Cuba." The stamp is embellished by columns and palms. General Madden does not altogether, approve the design. He thinks there should be duplicate printing in English on the stamp, as it has an educational advantage. It is his purpose to embedy this idea in a recommendapose to embody this idea in a recommenda

Miners Decline to Get Permits. WALLACE, Idaho, July 7 .- A deputy marshal went to the Last Chance mine and told Foreman John Pressley to make all men without permits apply for them within five minutes. Pressley walked out of the mine, vowing he would never apply for a permit, and several miners followed his ex ample. Later notices were posted that all men who had quit could return if they wanted work, but only a part of them accepted the invitation.

Declined to Discuss It.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Concerning the re-port that the New York Central and the Pennsylvania railway system were to be merged, S. R. Calloway, president of the New York Central Railway Company, said that the first he had heard of the report was through a newspaper article. He had ab-solutely nothing to say in regard to it.

Striking Contrast Between Those Who Succeed and Those Who Fail.

Graphic Scenes at Seattle-Some Min-

ers Stagger Under Wealth-Others From Weakness

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.-The two exreme results of the search for gold in Alaska were presented in strong contract today when the steamer City of Topeka arrived from the north. Miners from Dawson walked down the gangplank trembling under the weight of the gold dust they carried, while miners from Copper river staggered from weakness and disease contracted in the terrible north. The Klondikers were new suits, and those from Copper river were still in the blanket clothes they wore when they left civilization, and nearly every one had a roll of blankets under his arm. One poor Copper river miner from New York landed without a cent. A banker hearing of his plight purchased for him a ticket across the continent, with a sleeping car coupon, and fitted him out with new clothes.

These Lost Their Lives. The Topeka brought news of the drowning of four men at Five Finger rapids. They were: L. Green, Seattle; H. Mohlin,

Whidby Island, Wash.; H. Dingley, Victo-

ria, B. C.; Wm. Hoffman, Whidby Island, Wash.

The Copper river passengers number four-The Copper river passengers number four-teen. They say the government relief party sent by Captain Abercromble into the inte-rior did a great deal of good and doubtless saved a great many lives. Abercromble is some distance up the Copper river val-ley, working on the main road to the Yu-kon. Purser R. C. Jones says that the Klondikers on the Topeka placed in his care about \$200,000 in gold dust. J. T. Kenyon, W. Hayward and Judge Ostrander, who are the richest men on board, had about 400 the richest men on board, had about 400 pounds of dust between them.

## DECREES OF DIVORCE.

Action of the Court Upon Marital Disagreements.

Justice Cole, in Equity Court No. 1, has granted Cora M. Bookwalter a divorce from Charles E. Bookwalter. The decree stipulates that the respondent, within sixty days, shall pay the petitioner \$1,000 and in addition \$25 each month for the support of the child of the couple.

By decree also signed by Justice Cole John C. Wood was granted a divorce from Elizabeth H. Wood by reason of desertion on the part of the latter.

#### ROBBERY AT ST. ASAPH. Arrest of a Man Charged With the Crime.

A robbery occurred at the St. Asaph's race track last night. A well-dressed man, who gave his name as Wiley Mangam, and claiming to be the son of Judge Mangam of Tennessee, was arrested, charged with the offense. Constable Brady, a colcred officer, who made the arrest, searched Mangam and recovered \$140, which the prisoner stated had been given to him for safe keeping. The name of the man who was robbed could not be ascertained, but he was from Leesburg, and, it was stated, was deputy sheriff of Loudoun county, He had come to St. Asaph's in the morn-

ing to play the races, and claims to have brought with him about \$500.

A Star reporter learned at the home of Constable Grady at noon today that the officer had left with the prisoner in custody for some point in the county where a magistrate would hear the county where a magistrate would hear the case.

scribed him as well dressed and well educated. The officials at the St. Asaph track disclaimed all knowledge of the matter and

## JUDGE COX'S SUCCESSOR.

Another Name Mentioned as Possible There was much gossip and talk today around town, and especially at the city

hall, in regard to the successorship on the

bench to Justice Cox. It was stated today in behalf of Mr. Mattingly that personally he is not a candidate for the judgeship, but is in the hands of his friends, in the full meaning of the words. He was in ignorance, it is explained, that the delegation of attorneys were going to the White House yesterday to urge his appointment, and, in fact, has not lifted a finger toward securing the nom-ination, except to express a willingness to accept the place if it were tendered him, Mr. Carusi's friends today were active Mr. Carusi's friends today were active in his behalf, and the formation of a dela-

gation to present his name to the President was said to be well under way. Another man was talked about quietly also by many of the younger members of the bar and business community. This was Mr. John B. Larner, who, his friends think, would make an ideal judge. It is quite likely that an energetic move for Mr. Lar-

ner will be made. In the meantime, pessimists are shaking their heads, owing to the lack of unanimity, even in the Bar Association, and predicting that the new judge will be from Ohio.

## Not the Highest Price.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Your usually accurate paper stated last evening that "the highest price ever paid for the stock of a local bank was given today, and that the sale was not made on th stock exchange."

With two exceptions the statement was correct. In 1890 the stock of the Bank of Washington sold on the stock exchange at \$550 per share, and private sales were re-ported at even higher figures. As the dividend paid was at the rate of 10 per cent on its par value the return was therefore less than 2 per cent, which would make it, by comparison with the sale yesterday, in ex-

on the 30th of April and 1st of May las \$500 was publicly offered for the stock of the Metropolitan Bank and none could be had at that price. In fact, none appeared for sale at any price.

July 7, 1899 FRANK H. PELOUZE.

## TO PROTECT PATENTEES

Order Relating to Territory Under American Military Control. The following notice from the assistant

secretary of war relating to the protection of patents in the territory under the government of the military forces is published by the commissioner of patents for the information of all hiterested: "Parties who desire protection in terri-

tory under government of the military forces of the United States for patents, trade-marks, prints or labels, as provided in circular No. 12, division of customs and insular affairs. War Department, should forward a certified copy of the patent or of the certificate of registration of the trade-mark, print or label, together with

trade-mark, print or label, together with a letter of transmittal to the governor general, requesting that such copy be filed in his office for reference.

"Upon the receipt of such certified copy the governor general will issue his formal receipt therefor and forward it to the party filing the same.

"A fee of \$1 will be charged for filing such copy and should be inclosed with the letter of transmittal to the governor general.

eral.

"The requirements for filing under the provision of circular No. 12, above referred to apply only to paients duly issued, and to trade-marks, prints or labels duly registered in the United States patent office under the laws of the United States. The only certification required is that issued by the commissioner of patents. Communications should be address to the governor general of Cuba, Havana, Cuba; or governor general of Porto Rico, San Juan, Porto Rico; or governor general of the Philippine Islands,"

# Eight Miles Long and Consists Princi-

INDIANA'S UNIQUE RAILROAD.

From the Indianapolis News. There is a railroad in this state on which the regular fare is five cents a mile, and

even at that it does not make a great deal of money. This road is the Louisville, New

eight miles away. The road is a series of inshoots and outshoots, upcurves and down-curves, and the rails weigh from thirty to forty pounds a yard. The equipment consists of one engine and a coach that is fashlored like a street car, one flat car and the freight cars used furnished by the Air line. The engine pushes or pulls the one car over the road six times a day to connect with trains on the Air line. Albany and Corydon, extending from Corydon junction on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis to the town of Corydon, very substantially made. The conductor is

eight miles away. The road is a series of

one of the old school, who takes tickets and collects cash fares at five cents a mile, and in summer does not wear any coat, collar or cuffs. In some places the track is over-grown with weeds, and when the engine plows through them it looks like a thrash-ing machine at work. The train stops "any old place," and always leaves the town on time, but there is no real certainty of its getting back on time Harry Crawford's getting back on time. Harry Crawford's road in Madison is a rock-ballasted, steel-railed road as compared with the Louisville, New Albany and Corydon. M. J. O'Connor fills all positions in the transportation de-

partment from general manager to train dispatcher. He is also the entire traffic department, and all matters concerning the maintenance of the road, from chief engineer to section bess, are attended to by him. He is also the mechanical department, and all other departments, and in order that his titles may not be mixed, he is generally spoken of as "the old man," which covers them all. But he is not an old man. On the contrary, he is a young man, and a very energetic one.

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